

## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** APRIL 17, 2013

**RE:** CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IDAHO'S  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT WITH EDNETICS, INC.; CASE NO. CTC-T-13-01.

### **BACKGROUND**

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

### **CURRENT APPLICATION**

On April 8, 2013, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho submitted an Application for approval of a Local Interconnection Agreement. With this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve the terms and conditions for ancillary services, collocation, unbundled network elements, resale of local services, and pricing.


### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the

federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

#### **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?

  
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Grace Seaman

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